

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1472

Introduced by Assembly Member Gallagher

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 54061 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to food and agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1472, as introduced, Gallagher. Food and agriculture: nonprofit cooperative associations.

Existing law permits 3 or more natural persons, a majority of whom are residents of this state, who are engaged in the production of certain products, including agricultural and farm products, to form a nonprofit cooperative association for prescribed purposes.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 54061 of the Food and Agricultural Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 54061. Three or more natural persons, a majority of whom are
- 4 residents of this state, who are engaged in the production of any
- 5 product, may form an association pursuant to this chapter for the
- 6 purpose of engaging in any activity in connection with any of the
- 7 following:
- 8 (a) The production, marketing, or selling of the products of its
- 9 members.

- 1 (b) The harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning,
2 packing, grading, storing, handling, shipping, or utilization of any
3 product of its members, or the manufacturing or making of the
4 byproducts of any product of its members.
- 5 (c) The manufacturing, selling, or supplying to its members of
6 machinery, equipment, or supplies.
- 7 (d) The financing of the activities~~which~~ *that* are specified by
8 this section.
- 9 (e) Any one or more of the activities~~which~~ *that* are specified
10 in this section.